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BASED MEDICAL DEVICES )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendments and Remarks. A Petition for Two Months Extension of Time; a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, with Exhibits A -B; and a Terminal Disclaimer are filed herewith.

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